THE PENITENTIARY OUTRAGES.

The investigation to be made into the treatment of convicts in the State prison is in no sense a factional or party question. It is a matter that involves only the common principles of humanity and does not even so much as trench upon the economic question of lessing the penitentiary.

It has been charged, and not ont foundation, it seems, that the convicts are subjected to the most brutal treatment, beaten, starved, in short, murdered by the score. If, indeed, all that is alleged in this regard be true, "a Tennessee Tewksbury" is a one who has gone through a sentance fore taste of the horrors of hell.

These charges were first made by State officer in an official report, a who had been specially delegated to inquire into the matter of prison hygiene. The Nashville Banner has reiterated the charges and rung the changes on them until they have been brought thoroughly before the public. The Banner has supported its elegations with certificates of ex-convicts, and the statements of persons of highstanding, including members of the Legislature, who profess to be familiar

with those things of which they speak. The matter has taken such a shape that nothing short of a most searching and unbiased investigation will satisfy the people at large. The truth must be known, let the consequences fall where they may.

The Legislative committees, we hope, will not be influenced by any prejudices or favoritism in this work and we don't believe that they will. I such a state of things exist, or has existed at any time in the recent past, it can be shown by thorough inquiry, and that is what the people demand Leave no stone unturned and let no guilty man escape.

If all the charges that have been made are sensational bosh, it is proper that the public should know it, and if an investigation reveals nothing the public will not be long in arriving at such a conclusion and giving vent to a righteous indignation.

CONVENTIONAL INTEREST.

The utter futility of laws fixing rate of interest except in cases where there has been no contract, is apparent Money is a commodity and com-

mands its own price. If a man can loan out his cash for 10 per cent, he is not going to let it go for 6 per cent. no matter what the statute regulations are. There are portions of Tennessee where small farmers pay from 15 to 20 per cent. every year for money advanced on their crops. This may be burdensome and oppressive, but it is done in spite the law against usury, and probably if there was no such law and no necessity for a resort to the tricks of avoidance that are practiced, the farmer might get his advancements on essier terms. In twelve States of the Union, in

cluding some of those most prosperous and progressive, there is no law regulating interest except in cases where there has been no contract. There is no more usury practiced in laws exist, and probably not as much. Where commerce and banking is not hampered by these kind of restrictions, money is more plentiful and can be had on easier terms. If the Legislature could be brought to view the matter in this light it would be a good thing for Tennessee.

But the most liberal step that can be expected in that direction from the present General Assembly is the fix ing of a conventional rate, that is a rate at which parties can contract higher than the established rate. Tennessee had such a law once, and it is a pity that it was ever repealed. We hope the present Legislature will restore the 10 per cent. conventiontional rate.

THE Shelbyville Commercial is im pressed with the truly sound Democ racy of the Nashville World and says, "It is ever and always a welcome visitor to our Democratic sanctum." The World quoted this in its editorial columns and no doubt esteemed it a compliment. There is no denying that both journals are about of the same stamp, and it's fun to notice their appreciation of one another. The Commercial supported Beasly in '82 and went for Mat Martin for Congress against Richardson, the regular nominee, in the Fifth District, last year. It is a howler against "grinding monopolies," a great protector of "the people's rights" &c. In fact, it fairly illustrates the position that the dogtail Democracy of Tennessee, of which the World is the organ, would occupy if it could lead the party without re-

THE Tobacco Leaf is jealous over the commotion which a letter from a prominent citizen of this city, commenting on an editorial in the CHRON-ICLE, caused at Albany. The only trouble about that matter was that the p. c. and the CHRONICLE were at variance on the subject discussed. If they had concurred in the matter, Mr. Cleveland's mind would have been at once made up and the question settled without further difficulty. It is this want of agreement between great men bydrophobia. He ranted and raved and great newspapers that keeps up rollitical parties and postpones the rollitical parties and processing the rollitical parties and processing the rollitical parties and processing the rollitical parties and process t political parties and postpones the millennium.

quite a boom, brought about by the direful revelations it is making concerning the management of the penitentiary. If the accusations made are had not immediately sent for Mr. Cartrue, and the other Nashville papers lists after conferring with Mr. Randall, have concealed them on account of Henry Watterson would have felt himthe personal interests of their proprie- self called on to read the President tors, the Banner deserves the support elect out of the Democratic party. of every good citizen in the State.

THE latin maxim audi alterem partem don't seem to suggest itself to the morning dailies of Nashville in the penitentiary matter. At least their readers have to "hear the other side" from other sources than their columns- for \$100,000,

O'DONOVAN ROSSA SHOT.

Since Haman was hanged on the pallows he prepared for Mordecai, the rony of fate has not been better exemolified than when a would-be assassing put a bullet in the back of O'Donovan Rossa. Had the missile accomplished its full work, very exact justice would have been done.

The blatant dynamiter was shot by a woman, near his office in New York at 5 o'clock Monday afernoon. The woman is a Mrs. Dudley, and very little else has been ascertained concerning her. She was taken into custody immediately, and appears to be perfectly sane. Rossa states that she inveigled him into a meeting with her, pretending that she wished to

contribute funds towards pushing the dynamite plots in England. While they were walking together she stepped behind him and shot him in the back. She emptied all five of the chambers of the pistol she held, but only one mild name for our State prison, and ball took effect, inflicting a wound that will not prove fatal.

There certainly would have no great amount of mourning if Rossa had been killed. He is a travesty on patriotism and the greatest enemy Ireland has. He is the apostle of the dynamite doctrine and loudly proclaims his belief in assassination as a means of attaining political ends. But for all his talk of this kind he has kept his own person out of danger and mostly busied himself with raising funds from deluded Irish laborers and chamber maids, with which he claimed that the work of liberating Ireland would be prosecuted.

AN EDITORSHIP DECLINED.

Capt. Albert T. McNeal, of Bolivar was tendered the editorship of the American under the new manage-

The captain acted wisely in not relinquishing a good law practice, and probably a bright political career, for the nalism, but it is to be regretted that a

The fact of the place having been tendered Capt. McNeal is a healthy indication. It means that the ribald, war-whoop, whip 'em - in style with which Messrs. Cherry and Vertrees have conducted the World, is not to characterize the American under their control. Capt. McNeal is too gentle manly, too sensible and too conservative a Democrat to be put to such a use. His politics are not fully in line with the American under its present control, nor with the CHRONICLE, but he is not among those Tennessee to all who are any ways familiar with ranks of Democracy in order to se- bored well which will boil and roar Jackson contemplate enlarging their prep hole, surrounded by his fam-

> honors the party can bestow. is old, and has been in use as long as heavy. the independent voter has known how to frustrate the schemes of ringsters by the discreet application of his little pencil. The modest assertion of the CHRONICLE was to the effect that it first advocated scratching Savage, Gordon and Turley in the last campaign. It was the incantations, so to speak, of this journal, that raised "old Scratch' at that important juncture, but we lay no claim to having either invented

or discovered that useful individual. THE astonishing intelligence came in the foreign dispatches Thursday, code is composed of Senators Bryan. that the Madhi's forces were in possession of Khartoum and the fate of General Gordan and his command unknown. This is very surprising in Bryan is chairman, and Representative the face of the fact, that news has been | Carmac secretary. The committee is coming from Egypt claiming that the now in session, and will report prog-British were driving the rebels before ress to both houses from time to time them and that Gordan had expressed his ability "to hold on for years."

weekly" says seriously in the last num-

"One day this week, when a slight indisposition confined the writer to dressing gown and slippers and his library fire, he was viewing, from an easy chair, the picture of Gen. Lee which occupies the post of honor among his lares and penates," &c.

Can such things be, and overcom us like a summer cloud without our special wonder!

will get the dear people on their side. But so long as their arguments oppose they sow will fall on stony ground.

A DYNMETE explosion took place on the corner of Grand and Allen streets New York, Monday morning at 230 o'clock. Considerable damage was done to Garry Bros', dry goods store and one man was seriously injured It was thought to be the work of some person who had a grudge against Garry Brothers or the "Equality Associa-

Nearly every daily paper that came "Nemesis" in the head lines over the dispatches telling of the shooting of O'Donnovan Rossa, and quite a number of them compared Mrs. Dudley to Charlotte Corday. The "stock and greatly either in quality or quantity.

in a fair way to recover when this invitation from the President elect THE Banner claims to be enjoying brought on a relapse, and his case now seems to be entirely hopeless.

It is supposed that if Mr. Cleveland

THE Arkansas Legislature after baloting several days elected Representative J. K. Jones to the United States

THE new State Treasurer, J. W. Thomas, qualified Monday, giving bond mains were brought to this place Sat- Patent Office. Many of the Examicannot hide it. He will betray it ners are incompetent, dissipated and even when he sneezes.

STATE NEWS.

Several car loads of mules shipped from Murfressboro to Missis-sippi and Georgia last week.

zen of Bethpage, Sumner county died Saturday. The Farmers' National Bank and

Mr. R. C. Parker, a prominent citi

the National Bank of Franklin, both ocated at Franklin, have consolidated, The postoffice at Darwin Station, and the two leading stores there were burglarized Friday night and nearly \$200

Col. Thomas B. Bond and Capt. Robert F. McCaul, both prominent citizens of Williamson county, died

age of 75 bushels per acre.

Tribune & Sun: Col. D. T. Bomar Michigan. They are well pleased and farms in condition for the next crop. Tribune & Sun: There is nothing

the matter with West Tennesse Her people are nearer out of debt had at any time since the war. Spring business will be correspondingly good. Tribune & Sun: Ben Johnson who ives near Christmasville in Carroll

county, started to Trezevant Wednesday 21st inst. riding a mule. The ground was covered with ice, and the ment which will soon take control of mule's fore feet slipped out in oppothat paper, but declined to accept the site directions square to the right and it instantly. The prospectus of the Daily Journal

new Republican paper to be issued arduous and thankless labors of jour- in Knoxville by Messrs. Rule & Marfiled has been published, in which it is tion to their works. The Tennessee cooling draughts that will refresh leading paper in the State has missed said that the Journal shall be too broad this opportunity of securing so excel- in its management to be used in the nterest of fiction or for personal or by R. Jones, J. M. Thompson and othselfish ends, and will condemn wrong ers. The Excelsior Brewery Co., St. Louis, Mo., have purchased the old wherever it may appear.

Lebanon Herald: We notice with egret that a so-called dramatic company, proposing to present a play called "Peek's bad boy and his pa," has invaded this commonwealth. The book made up of the "bad boy," sketches was vile enough, but to present its combination of idiocy and irreverence on the stage is simply atrocious. It should be abated as a public nuisance.

On the place of W. B. Cloves near statesmen who wish to thin out the Jordon, Obion county, there is a small The Citizen's Gaslight Company, of in his palace with a chimney and THE Nashville World, as usual, don't seems to get no more nor no less was some other process, and invite corres- satisfied with plenty of company, state the thing correctly. The CHRON- ter in it. It is nearly ninety feet pondence from gas engineers and con-ICLE does not "claim to have origina- deep, and the water is pure and clear. tractors looking to this end. The row. They cling together till absoted the term 'scratcher'". The term It roars only when the atmosphere is company has only recently acquired fute long suffering drives them to

GALLATIN, TENN., Feb. 2. The mule trade still remains brisk and to-day the streets have been well filled with buyers at prices ranging from \$125 to \$160. Several car loads were shipped to-day to the South. Among the most prominent shippers is Pierce & Burford. This firm has bought \$44,000. (450 head) having shipped 350 of them to Alabama. They have stables at Gallatin and Nashville.

The Legislative committee engaged in examing the Vertrees and Milliken Stovall and Blackmore, and Representatives Carmac, Crunk, Ruhm, Munford and Vernon. Senator M. T. until the complete their work, when they will review the code thoroughly.

A white man named Pen Smith was murdered by some one unknown on the road between Covington and Randolph last week. He had been in Covington during the day and was returning home. The murder is a deep

like to abolish the lease system in the New Orleans, Messrs. Robert Douglass fourth blue ribbon on his two year old sentiment to dollars we fear the seed jack. These premiums were taken

from every State in the Union. PARIS, TENN., Jan. 31 .- Mr. Eli Al-

charge of murder. reatly either in quality or quantity.

RANDALL's summons to Albany gave maps on either side walk in the town, the public service will soon know you at Albany gave maps on either side walk in the town, the public service will soon know you at Albany gave lishment. But it has been guessed that Mr. Cleveland dropped a significant word on the subject. Mr. Bayard now speaks earnestly of the im-Henry Watterson another attack of izens, being 73 years old. He was by years of idleness and shirking.

> survive him. Moss. Aged 17, son of Mr. H. M. Moss, on the people is actually a money- New York, of Feb. 1: near the city, met with a sad and fatal making establishment. The fees paid accident at Jackson last Friday morn-ing about five o'clock. He was brak-examined are largely in excess of the ing about five o'clock. He was braking about five o'clock. He was braking on a freight train coming into Jackson, when in going out of the cabose upon the car he lost his footing the Treasury of the United States.
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> | Samined are largely in excess of the same and export qualities. Trade in the feb. Sylantor's salaries 5 months Sept, to go account of wintry weather. By Jantor's salaries 5 months Sept, to go account of wintry weather. Cour advices from the dork section by cash for taking scholastic pop'in. cabose upon the car he lost his footing the Treasury of the United States. and fell, the wheels passing over his Notwithstanding this fact, inventors left leg crushing it from the knee are frequently compelled to wait eight down. His father was telegraphed and ten months before their cases are for, and, accompanied by Dr. Pierce, taken up for examination. The Comleft on the early morning train. Soon | massioner of Patents, Hon. Ben Butafter their arrival it was ascertained terworth is a politician and too much that his son could not recover the engaged in the work of his contested shock. He died at 7 p. m. and his re- election to attend to the duties of the

urday morning.

at half past three o'clock W. K. Vanderbuilt, son of the great William H.,
arrived in Nashville en route to New amination of applicants for patents Orleans. He was accompanied by his they waste time in reading gossip, a wife and three children and Messrs. in flirtations with the female employ-Frank Foster and G. H. Redmond, of ees of the Patent Office, These Exami-New York. The party are traveling in ners are hopeing to hold their places a special train of two coaches which are | under the new administration, on the superb specimens of beauty of decora- ground that they have expert mechantion and luxurious appliances. They ical skill, and special knowledge of the are ornamented on the exterior with classes of invention over which they have charge. But there are few govexquisite paintings of pictureque scenery along the New York Central ernment offices in which judicious weeding will do more good. railroad. The party occupied a suite of six rooms at the Maxwell. They Ornamental drones and idle sine

J. H. Odum lives ten miles from Auburn. On Thursday night he sat down with his family, of wife and five children, to supper. He helped himself to a biscuit, buttered it and took a bite. It tasted bitter, and he took the bread from his mouth and would not Dixon Press: The yield of peanuts let his family eat the biscuit. In the was extra large the past season. Jas. morning the same thing was repeated. S. Murrell, of Humphreys county, in- Mr. Adam's suspicions were aroused, forms us that he made 300 bushels and suspecting poison, he threw two from four acres of ground; an aver- biscuits to the dogs. One canine spit his bred out after tasting it and livedbut his companion swallowed the mor-Henry county, has succeeded in sel and was dead in fifteen minutes. selling farms to two immigrants from Three house cats were the next subjects of experiment, and all were dead are very actively at work putting their in the course of an hour. Mr. Odum then sent for a physician. He came material in the soda jar, which had been an ingredient of the biscuits, was found to be half and half strychnine. and have more cash than they have Traces of strychnine were also found in the flour barrel. The legal authorities are investigating what must have been a diabolical wholesale attempt at murder, no arrests have been made.

leave this morning at 8:05.

The Baltimore Manufacturers Record notes the following enterprises started in Tennessee during the past week: F. M. Watts, Coopertown, is building a flour mill and will also add left splitting its chest open and killing saw mill machinery. Douglas Morris, Knoxville, reports that a wagon factory will soon be established in that town. The Bohlen, Huse, Machine & Lake Ice Co., Memphis, will build an addi-Creamery, Co., to manufacture cheese, &c., has been organized at McMinnville.

Memphis Brewery property, Mem-

phis, for about \$30,000 and will spend about \$40,000 in improving it for making beer. J. W. Schoor, of the Excelsior Brewery Company, will reside in Memphis and superintend the work. factory to be started in Brownsville. The Lookout Rolling Mill, Chattanooga, owing to the death of the prin-Anyone can hear the boiling, roaring method of manufacture from the old cabin counts it's two to six hungry noise at least twenty yards. The well naptha process as now used, to coal or dogs. Happy, with nothing to do, facturing Company, Chattanooga, will es are often hurried to their end. more than double the capacity of their hese works. Committees have been

> are promises best results. OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

In four short weeks this city, let the mystery as he was not known to have by hopeful Democrats it will be a of people so dependent one on the an enemy and he was not robbed of the happy day. To despondent Republi- other ought surely to understand money he had on his person or the cans, it will be the day of doom. To each other better. Has not the goods he had purchased in town. The a class that has grown numerous in time arrived when the more intelkilling was done by blows on the back | Washington of late, it will be a day of ligent employer can rise superior to Tennessee still leads her sister States I refer to comprises a large number of plan than the old groove of man-Ir those philanthropists who would in fine stock. At the World's Fair, crescent democrats, those who were aging the farm labor; creating mumanagement of the penitentiary, can & Son, stock breeders, Saundersville have been growing, growing in the tion; one that presents itself in suggest some other means by which Tenn., carried off the first and second nurture and admonition of Andrew the convicts can be made a profit in- premiums on their three-year old Jackson and Samuel J. Tilden; growstead of an expense to the State, they jacks. The first premium was \$450, ing so fast that they are green and space. We only speak of the case Joe D. Martin, Gallatin, was awarded sappy. They have folded up their as it exists in a general way. bloody shirts, abjured their campaign slanders, read the constitution of the over a fine ring of representative stock United States right side up, and are vociferous for the old flag and an appropriation. There are thousands of len, the young man who received a have believed to have heard them talk stab in the right breast Thursday even- and to have seen them work for the ing, at the hands of "Marion Brock- "grand, pure, historic party of moral well." a drunken and notorious bad ideas," that they would now be willing character, died to-day about 1 o'clock to hold office and draw pay from the p. m. Mr. Allen was quite a nice party of disunion, of retrogression, young man but addicted to drink and rescality, rum, Romanism and rebellwas in town on a "spree" when the ion! But there is ho doubt about it, difficulty arose between him and their racket is to hold the offices and Brockwell. Brockwell was lodged draw the pay. They have interpreted ministration can be guessed by the in jail and is now retained under the the bright motto of civil service reform trend of Senator Bayard's talk since to mean "to the victims belong the his late visit to Albany. The Times-Waverly News: Friday morning spoils." Happy victims-of a foolish Stars says: last, Mr. Ben Larkins was going from delusion! It is not for such as you his home up town, he slipped on the that political wars are waged and adsleet, and falling face downward, fell ministrations won. The carpeted. store" of words and ideas kept by the on a small stump, the only one per- upholstered, and curtained offices of geniuses of the press does not vary haps on either side walk in the town, the public service will soon know you at Albany concerning our naval estab-

> rears. The neglect of work especially in the U.S. Patent Office is disgrace-Union City Anchor: Mr. Persons ful. This Office, far from being a tax lar of Sawyer, Wallace & Co., of

curists are thick in all the offices, and their newly assumed and ill fitting denocracy should not deceive anyone. It is the general opinion that the week will be devoted to the Diplomatic appropriation bill in the Senate, and to the River and Harbor and Post Office Appropriation bills in the House. The Post Office bill as prepared by the committee on appropriations of the postage. The rate on letters and other sealed packages changed from two (2) cents for each half ounce, or fraction thereof, to two (2) cents an ounce: while the postage on newspapers and other periodicals, mailed from a recognized office of publication, is reduced from two cents per pound to one cent. Both changes will be welcome by the public, and both are in the interest of the people. Congress should have no hesitation in adopting the report of the committee. Washington, Feb. 3, 1885.

Letter From Todd County, Ky. The farmers have husbanded a

splendid crop of ice, averaging from six to eight inches in thickness. What a blessed thing it must be to feel independent of "the weather or no weather." But we poor country fellows are always at the inercy of the elements, and must be delighted to have zero conditions in order to provide for the evils of dog-days, but philosophers say that every evil has its attending good, and so we will contemplate the palates during the long, hot sum-

mer days and feel thankful. There has been a great deal of suffering among the negroes during the intense cold weather. We have heard of several deaths from pneunionla and some serious cases of frost bite. They are crowded together in cabins, prefering to shiver, starve and idle, to hiring, working and living decently. At Christmas Negotiations are pending for a cotton the hireling gets his dues, the cropper a small allowance on his tobacco; all of which is quickly spent with the country merchant for incipal owner is to be sold, and will then different goods, gewgaws and a few probably be put in operation again, groceries-for the time he is a prince possession of their works at the end of seek situations. Sickness or death a long lease, but are in a healthy con- among them is but a new incentive dition, and have about 400 consumers. to congregate, more people and Mr. J. W. Allison, president, will give more dogs; more singing, howling nformation. The Gibson-Lee Manu- and shouting, till the poor wretch-

Labor is indeed getting to be a stove foundry. Will erect a moulding serious problem that is staring the coom 60x135 feet. A Grand Rapids, farmer more practically in the face Mich., firm contemplate starting a each day. As for good servants in cracker factory at Knoxville. The the country, it is something of the East Tennessee Coal Co., of Jellico, past. It is truly discouraging to a now mining 15 cars of coal a day, will thinking mind, each year developlargely increase their output. The ing new difficulties. But there are Roane Iron Co., of Chattanooga, con- two sides to every picture, a why emplate making extensive changes in and wherefore for every cause. The their plant with a view of starting up negroes' unavoidable condition has made him what he is. He rarely appointed to investigate and report as gets full justice done him, he feels o what line of iron or steel manufac- it in an inexplicable way, and in his ignerance reaches out feebly to right himself. We Southern people regard him as a "trifling scamp," and yet we are dependent on him for our manual labor; we a ight almost say our bread and our clothes. He keeps us from soiling our hands, eather be what it may, will present our backs from aching and our an appearance joyful or tearful accor- hearth-stones warm, and-he keeps ding to the brain behind the retina our purse and stock both lean by Court. upon which the vision falls. As seen his shambling habit. Two classes mingled hope and despair. The class his prejudice and adopt a better republicans four months ago, but who tual interests? It is a serious quesmany shapes, but we beg pardon for already taking up so much

for taxes 1883. In our little town was a marriage on the evening of the 22d. Miss Bessie Clark, of Guthrie, to Mr. J. S. Evans, of Frankfort. Mr. Sam Lawson died of con-

sumption at the residence of Mr. R. Adams, Mr. John Luck, of Elkton, of heart disease. Mr. J. E. Wilcox of Typhoid-pneumonia. All good citizens; much regretted. REMINGTON.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star thinks the inclination of the incoming ad-

When Mr. Bayard returned from Finance Report of the Public his call on the President elect he began to talk about the disgraceful conportance of building new war ships,

THE following is from the circular of Sawyer, Wallace & Co., of
New York, of Feb. 1:

Jan. 8, to cash from City
Jan. 8, to cash F. Goodman, of Nachville, C. T. Keilogg and H. S. Merry for the school's exhibit at the
New York, of Feb. 1:

Jan. 8, to cash overdraft.

The Western markets, despite Our advices from the dork section continue to complain of the inferior quality of the crop.

Mississippi Congressman, is spoken of for the Post Master General's place in Cleveland's Cabinet. A man of a great deal of character

CITY FINANCES Reports of Committees and Of

PAYMENTS.

The present indebtedness of the city is as follows:

G. B. WILSON, Chm'n., JOHN YOUNG, JAS. H. SMITH,

TREASURER'S REPORT. Yearly report of W. P. Hume treasurer, to Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen of city of Clarksville from 1st February, 1884, to 1st Feb-

DEBITS.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. HUME, Treasurer, Examined and found correct.
G. B. Wilson,

Chm'n Finance Committee RECORDER'S REPORT. To the Hon, Board of Mayor and I respectfully submit the following

as my annual report.

C. H. BAILEY, Recorder. ATTORNEY'S REPORT. To the Hon. Board of Mayor and

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Feb. Is The city is interested in the follow ing cases now pending: McDaniel vs. the city, in Supreme Stewart vs. the city, in Suprem State of Tennessee vs. delinquent tax-payers, in chancery court at Clarksville. In this case are filed several claims of the city for old

E. Hamlett, seeking to collect taxes for the years 1880, 1881, 1882 and Recent condemnations for taxes in circuit court City vs. Hamlet for taxes of '82 City vs. Robert Bringhurst heirs for City vs. J. B. and Mamie Tapscott

taxes, and in same cause is filed the

petition of the city against Mrs. S.

City vs. Jno. Elliott for taxes of Col. Mrs. Lemon's payement act... Total collections

CREDITS. nmissions on \$253.70 as per resolu-Deposited to credit treasurer March 1, April 19, 1884... April 19, 1884... Aug. 5, 1884... Aug. 30, 1884... sept. 30, 1884... Jan. 2, 1885... Feb. 4, 1885... Dec. 1884 by amount paid J. M. Coilier, Respectfully submitted; Feb. 4, 1885.

JNO. J. WEST, City Attorney.

TRAESURER'S REPORT-RECEIPTS.

Total EXPENDITURES. Hernando D. Money, a well known By cash for new organ and repairing By cash for 2 stoves and repairing.... By cash for 4 Window shades. By cash for repairs on buildings and sidewalks

By cash for buildings, etc. of exhibits
of exposition
By cash for general supplies
By cash on hand

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and Aldermen, Clarksville, Tenn: I have the honor of submitting

my first semi-annual report of the Public Schools of your city. The taxes for county and State for 1884 have but recently been collectsource and a small appropriation from the city will be sufficient to defray the expenses for the 5 remaining scholastic months.

Very respectfully, LEOPOLD BLOCH. Secretary and Treasurer. Audited and found correct, JNO. W. FAXON, C. D. BAILEY, Auditing Committee. Advertised Letters.

Thefollowing list of letters remain post-office up to Satarday, Feb. 7, and it will pay you well to try it. 1885. If not taken out within thirty days, they will be sent to the dear . letter office at Washington: Agree, Win Burton, Mrs Mary Bradley, F W Chambers, Mrs C Crotzer, L W Dixon, Geo Dinwiddle S P Elliott, W H Foster, J D Fleids, Sandy Griffe, J Ginson, Nelson Berden W J Cross, Sarah Cross, Chas Dickinson, Elias Dayle, Mrs E A Estes, A C Edwards, C A Fugua, Salile Green, Jane Galberath, G

Hanser, Isaac Herald, Aliee Heilbrum, N Hensly, Vicie Lyle Mattle Lyle, Mrs Maria Lyle, Mrs Maria
McCormac, Jas
MIns, Malissa
Marks, N
Monro, E E
Mayfield, N B
Price, WM
Rye, Bettie
Ray, C C
Trice, Jane
Whitefield, Mrs E
Warner, H W

> When calling for any of the above please say "advertised." W. F. GREEN, P. M.

Elder's Opera House.

Tuesday, February 10th. 7th Year of the Phenomenal Success !

Only a Farmer's Daughter. As played over 200 nights in New York City. For this production a special engage-ment has been effected with

MISS LILLIAN LEWIS, The most attractive American Star, supported by MISS ESTHER LYON, (by kind permission of Madison Square Theatre) and permission of Madison Square Theatre) and a competent company, Prices: 50c, and 75c. Seats now on sale at Owen, Moore & Atkinson's,

Estray Notice.

Taken up and posted by J. D. Bradshaw, residing in Civil Dist. No. 6, Montgomery county, Tenn., one Bay Mare, about twelve years old, two white spots on the left side and one on the right side of her neck, and some white on both hind feet, about four-teen hands high. Valued by appraisers at thirty-five dollars. Feb. 7, 1884,--3w. R. D. READ, Ranger

Non-Resident Notice.

In County Court at Clarksville-State Clerk's Office, Feb. 2, 1885. W. H. Harris and wife Deanle, Cmpl'ts. vs. George Kelly and Ira Kelly Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendants George Kelly and Ira Kelly are non-residents of the State of Ira Kelly are non-residents of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance herein, before or within the first three days of the next tetm of the County Court, to be held at Clarksville, on the 1st Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parie; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Clarksville Chronicle.

R. D. MOSELEY, Clerk,
H. W. Watts, Sol'r. for Com'pit.

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Saturday, February 28, 1885,

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In Chancery at Erin, Tennessee. CRUSMAN & HOWARD vs. C. A. MEURER It appearing that the attachment sued out in this cause was levied upon the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise and groceries and bar fixtures, as the property of said C. A. Meurer, which were contained in the basiness house of C. A. Meurer, in Montgomery county, and it also appearing from the praintiff's affidavit and the returns of the officer that the defendant, C. A. Meurer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him.

It is therefore ordered that said C. A. Meurer appear before me at my office in dee'd, L. L. Skeiton and wife, Mary E. Skeiton, individually against Jones W. Hicks and others.

At the September term of the said court, I was ordered to take and state an account in said cause, and to give notice by publication of the time and place, first, of the amount that L. L. Skelton as executor should be charged with, second, what would be a just and reasonable compensation for taking care of Rebecca Hicks, and for services in his trust capacity, I will in obedience to said order, proceed, at my office in the Court House in the town of Erin, Tenn., on the 9th day of February, 1885, to take and state said account, and continue from day to day until the same is finished; and it appearing from the allegations of the bill which is sworn to that all of the defendants, Jones W. Hicks, Nancy A. Phillips, Edward D. Hicks and Jack West, are non-residents. It is therefore ordered by me that the said defendants appear at my office on the date and day a foresaid and attend the taking of the proof in said account, or I will proceed ex parte as to them; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Clarksville Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Clarksville, Tenn., for four consecutive weeks before the taking of said account.

This January 6th, 1885.

Anilo-li J. L. McMILLA N, Com. At the September term of the said court, I was ordered to take and state an account in Meurer appear before me at my office in Clarksville, on the 12th day of February. 1885, to plend, answer or demur to said suit commenced by attachment, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hear-

DAVIDSON, ALEX ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

ng ex parte. This January 6th, 1885.